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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHEENA ELKIND,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:20-mj-00709-BNW

**Stipulation to Continue the Preliminary
Examination Date and Exclude Time Under
the Speedy Trial Act
(Fifth Request)**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between, Nicholas A. Trutanich, United States Attorney, District of Nevada, Christopher Lin, Assistant United States Attorney, representing the United States of America, and Gabriel Grasso, Esq., representing Defendant Elkind, that the Preliminary Examination date in the above captioned case, which is currently scheduled for January 4, 2021 at 9:30 A.M., be continued to a date and time convenient for the Court but not less than 30 days from the current setting. The parties also stipulate to an extension of (1) the 30-day period under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) in which an indictment or information must be returned, and (2) the 90-day period under 18 U.S.C. § 3164(b) for commencing trial for a detained defendant.

1. On November 12, 2020, the Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada issued the Third Amended Temporary General Order 2020-03, which found that due to the “pattern of sustained increase in COVID-19 transmission rates in the State of Nevada, the Court has once again determined that jury trials must be further postponed [until further notice].” This Third Amended Temporary General Order 2020-03 continued all civil and criminal trials, pending further order of the Court under Temporary General Order 2020-03, which found that “the ends of justice are best served by ordering the continuances, which outweighs the best interests of the public and any defendant’s right to a speedy trial under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).”
2. Based on the public health emergency brought about by the COVID-2019 pandemic, the required social-distancing measures, and the need for additional time to prepare the defense, both during the public health emergency and once the public health emergency is resolved, the parties agree to continue the currently scheduled Preliminary Examination on January 4, 2021, to a date and time convenient for the Court, but not less than 30 days from the current settings.
3. This continuance is not sought for purposes of delay, but to account for the necessary social-distancing in light of the COVID-2019 public health emergency, and to allow the defense adequate time to prepare during the public health emergency and following its resolution.
4. Denial of this request could result in a miscarriage of justice, and the ends of justice served by granting this request outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.
5. The defendant is at liberty and does not object to the continuance.
6. This is the parties’ fifth request to continue the Preliminary Examination date.

7. The additional time requested by this stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United States Code, Sections 3161(h)(7)(A), and considering the factors under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv).

DATED this 17th day of December, 2020.

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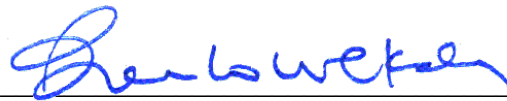
Based on the pending Stipulation between the defense and the government, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby finds that:

1. To account for the necessary social-distancing in light of the COVID-2019 public health emergency and to allow the defense adequate time to prepare during and following the resolution of this public health emergency, the Preliminary Examination date in this case should be continued.
2. The parties agree to this continuance.
3. The defendant is at liberty and does not object to the continuance.
4. This continuance is not sought for purposes of delay.
5. Denial of this request could result in a miscarriage of justice, and the ends of justice served by granting this request outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial.
6. The Speedy Trial Act's indictment clock under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(b) is extended to the Preliminary Hearing date set below.
7. The additional time requested by this stipulation is excludable in computing the time within which the trial must commence pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, Title 18, United

1 States Code, Sections 3161(h)(7)(A), and considering the factors under Title 18, United
2 States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(B)(i) and (iv).

3 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Preliminary Examination in the
4 above-captioned matter currently scheduled for January 4, 2021 be vacated and continued to
5 February 12, 2021, at 10:00 AM.

6 DATED December 23, 2020.

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9 HONORABLE BRENDA N. WEKSLER
10 United States Magistrate Judge
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